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SUBJ: ORGANIZATION OF TNC AND MTN

IN RECENT CONVERSATION RE TNC ORGANIZATION LOCAL FRENCH AND JAPANESE REPS TOOK POSITION AGRICULTURE, BECAUSE OF SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS, WILL REQUIRE SPECIAL TREATMENT AND SEPARATE COMMITTEE. COLMANT (FRANCE) SAID HE INTENDED TO RECOMMEND

TO PARIS TNC SUBCOMMITTEE STRUCTURE WHICH WOULD PARALLEL OLD STRUCTURE, I.E. INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES, WITH FORMER HAVING TARIFF AND NTB SUBGROUPS, THOUGH, IN DEFERENCE TO US WISHES, HE WOULD ADVOCATE NEW GROUPS RATHER THAN CONTINUATION OF THE OLD. JAPANESE REPS SAID THEY ALSO FAVORED AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

AND WOULD OPPOSE SECTOR COMMITTEE WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN TOKYO SINCE IT COULD INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL ITEMS (E.G. STEEL) AND THEY BELIEVE HANDLING INDUSTRIAL SECTORS SEPARATELY WOULD ENCOURAGE RESTRICTIVE APPROACH. BASSIN

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